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Apr	licant her	rewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)	the following items and other information:										
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3.	\boxtimes	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.											
4.	\boxtimes	The US has been elected (Article 31).											
5.	\boxtimes	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))											
1		is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Communicated Co	ational Bureau).										
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6.		An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35	5 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).										
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7.	\boxtimes	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Artic	cle 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))										
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8.		An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under P	CT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).										
9.		An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).											
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11.	\boxtimes	An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, Form	PTO/SB/08 and International Search Report.										
12.	\boxtimes	An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance											
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15.		A substitute specification.											
16.		A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.											
17.		A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 – 1.825											
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